



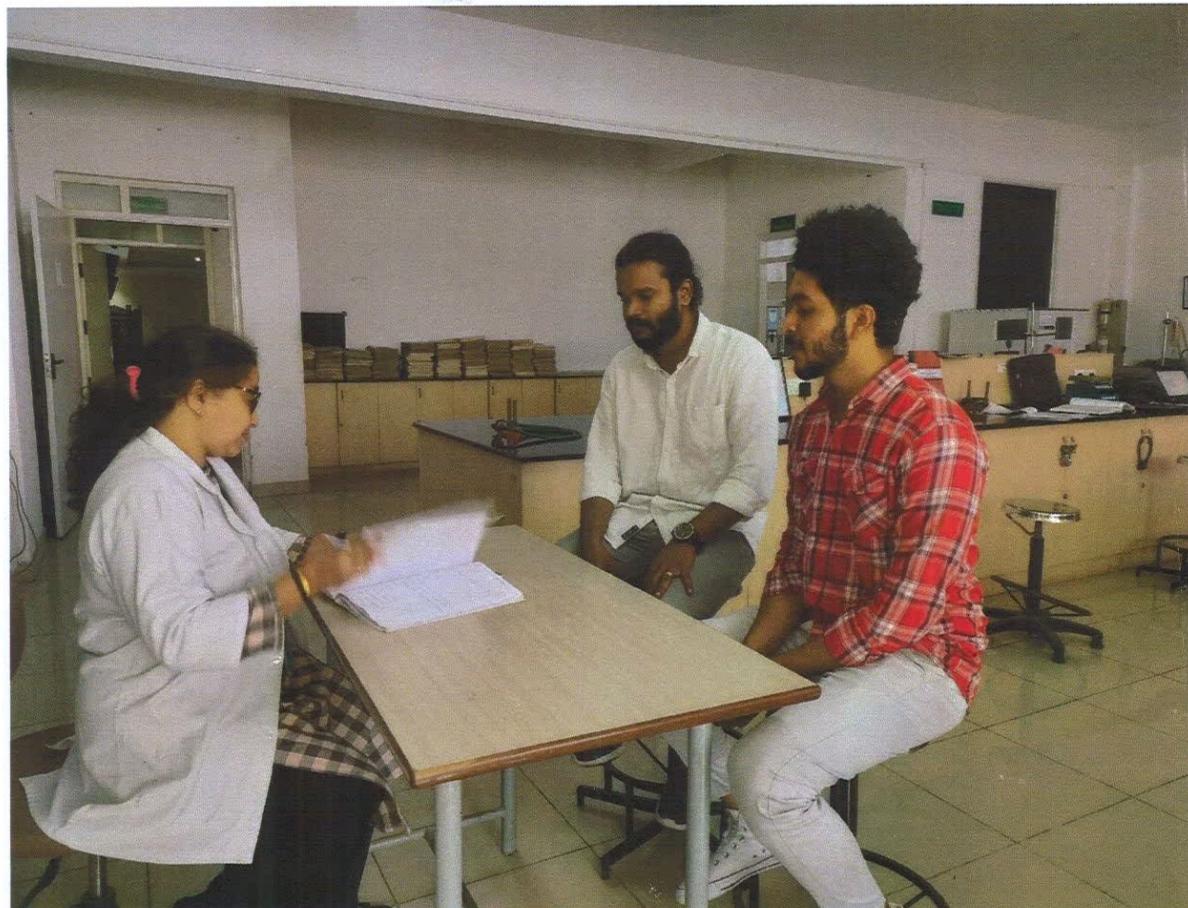
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## *2.3.3 Ratio of mentor to students for academic and other related issues*

*Sample document for Mentor-Mentee Interaction*



Counselling to slow learners -

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### Content uniformity

for content uniformity 30 tablets are taken and at least 10 is assayed out of which 9/10 should not be  $<$  than 85% of limit & less  $\neq$  greater than 115% and 10<sup>th</sup> tab should not be  $<$  75% & should not be  $>$  125%. If limit is not met. repeat took another 20 tablets out of which none should be out of 85% - 115%.

### Disintegration time.

It consist of 6 glass tubes which are 3 inch long.

DOP is open and bottom is held against 10 mesh.

The whole basket is kept in 1Ld water at  $37^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ . and the basket is connected to



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Limit the weight loss should not be more than  
0.5-2% of the tablet weight.

### Weight variation

For weight variation 10 tablets are taken and individually assayed. They may be over weight / under weight.

### Weight variation test

20 tablets are weighed individually & average weight is taken and their weight or individual weights are compared to average weight.

Limit: Not more than 2 tablets should be out of the limit and no tablet should go more than 2 times out of the limit.

Weight of tablet

% difference allowed

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- Pfizer tester
- Eudoxia tester.
- Schleipperger tester.

### Monsanto tester.

It consist of a barrel which consist of a compressible spring held b/w two plungers. The lower plunger is kept in contact with the tablet and the upper plunger is forced against the spring forming the tablet to break. The crack connected to a gauge would record the readings.

### Disintegrability test

#### Noche's disintegrator

It is a plastic chamber which is revolved at 25 RPM which drops the tablets at 6 inches distance. and recording is taken. The drum is rotated at 100 revolutions and the



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## offered or ~~or~~ tablets

They are classified as -

- Hardness & friability.
- weight variation.
- content uniformity.
- disintegration time.

### Hardness

Tablet requires some hardness to overcome brittleness, mechanical shocks during manufacturing and shipping.

Hardness of tablets can be tested by pressing the tablet b/w 2nd & 3rd finger and using thumb as a fulcrum.

The hardness is defined by the force required to

bend the tablet. It can be done by pressing the tablet b/w two anvils and the bending



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### Advantages

- not using <sup>high</sup> temperature
- reduced usage of heat
- ~~reduced cost of materials.~~

### Disadvantages

- They have <sup>n</sup> content uniformity
- They have <sup>n</sup> compressibility.
- They have <sup>n</sup> crimp density.
- Reduced segregation.

### Disadvantages

- they are time consuming, power consuming.
- not economical.
- more labour consuming.
- increased use of moisture.

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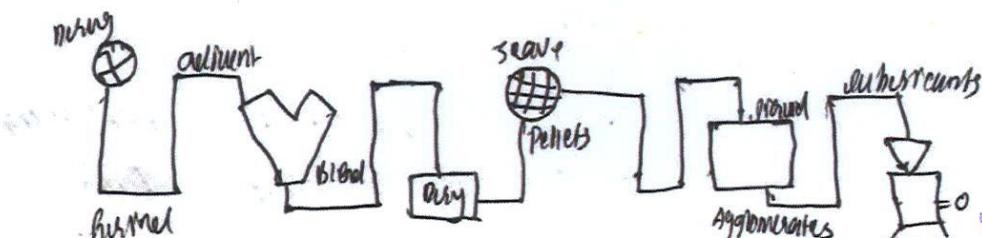
and passed through suitable sieve not exceeding 60°

and are sieved then fines are negligible. 15% fines  
are reckoned to ~~portion~~ compress the tablets.

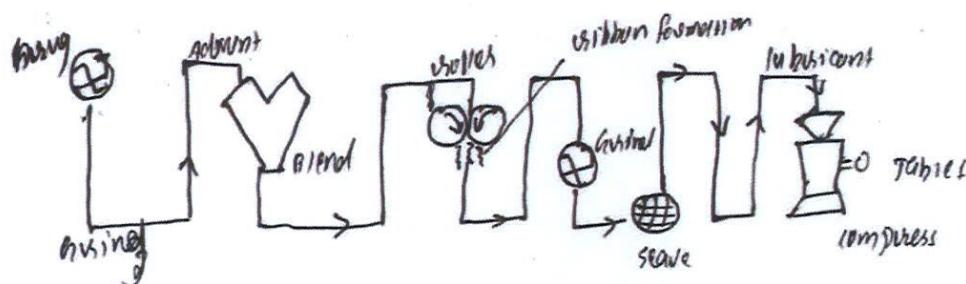
is passed through # 8/10 for wet granulation  
and # 20 for dry granulation.

### small scale

In small scale it is prepared by blending the raw  
with appropriate adjuvents and drying it and  
seiving it. then by addition of suitable diluent  
agglomerates are formed they are compressed  
along with the suitable lubricants.



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### Advantages

- less noth equipment space.
- NO use of moisture

### Disadvantages

- they are timeconsuming
- They are labour consuming.
- It is not economical
- more processing steps involved

### wet granulation

In this process ~~water~~ <sup>moisture</sup> is added to the ~~raw material~~ <sup>raw material</sup> with the drug particles and agitated to form a ~~mass~~ <sup>mass</sup> and hence it is known as wet granulation.



In this method the nerves and active ingredients are  
grounded and blended along with adjuvents to & then  
they are passed compressed and then are sieved through  
suitable mesh and pastille size is reduced so that  
it can pass through #20 and then they are again  
compressed by the addition of suitable lubricants.

#### Lanugate.

In lanugate preparation the other active ingredients  
along with the nerves are grounded and are blended  
with adjuvents and are passed through roller compression  
which would roll on each other until  
the influence of electric current and resulting in  
the formation of uniform size aggregates which is  
again sieved and sieved and which are compressed  
into tablets by addition of suitable lubricants

